number of days is a month). Wherever five days week is in vogue, the daily wages may be calculated with reference to the monthly wages by dividing the monthly wage by 22.

(b) to (d) The minimum wages are revised by the Government of NCT of Delhi twice a year in February and August by adding dearness allowance on the basis of the rise in Consumer Price Index Number. The minimum wages were last revised with effect from 1.8.2002 vide order dated 30.10.2002.

Regularisation of Hindi Officers

*440. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL/BSNL has not yet regularised the Hindi Officers working for the last ten to twelve years; and

(b) when the cadre of Hindi Officers was reviewed last, so that only departmental candidates are posted as Directors?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was no post of Director (Official Language) in the field units prior to or after the formation of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited/ Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited. Further, there were only two grades in the Official Language Services, *i.e.* Assistant Director (Official Language) and Deputy Director (Official Language) and the cadre of Assistant Director (Official Language) and Deputy Director (Official Language) is not an Organised Service. Therefore, as per existing guidelines, no such review has been carried out at any stage.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Benefits of PMRY

†2979. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.